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#### **NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s):

Roy Gary Black

For (title):

Methods and Apparatus For Controlling Moisture in Straw Bale Core Walls

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# 1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

## 2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application
- 4 Page(s) of Specification
- 3 Page(s) of Claims
- 3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

## B. Other Papers Enclosed

- 2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
- 1 Page(s) of abstract
- 3 Page(s) of Assignment

## 3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed and executed by the inventor.

#### 4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

#### 5. Language

**English** 

#### 6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Integrated Structures Inc. is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

# 7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED						
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a \$770.00	
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	23	- 20 =	3 x	\$18.00	\$54.00	
Independent Claim (37 CFR 1.16(b))	ns 4	- 3 =	1 x	\$86.00	\$86.00	
Multiple Depender Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))	nt		+	\$270.00	\$0.00	
F	iling Fee Calculat	ion			\$910.00	

# 8. Small Entity Statement(s)

This is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27. Both the inventor and assignee are small entities under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$455.00

\$40.00

## 9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$455.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

Total Fees Enclosed \$495.00

## 10. Method of Payment of Fees

A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$495.00 is attached.

## 11. Instructions as to Overpayment

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# ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED

#### 12. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

#### A. 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

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60/446,731

02/10/2003

#### 13. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

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